

House Resolution No. 3482

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Barger, cherished residents of Jefferson City, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary on August 8, 2004, with a festive celebration to be held at the Memorial Baptist Church; and

Whereas, joined in marriage on August 11, 1944, Raymond Harold Barger and Agnes Betreace Bunch began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband who enjoys gardening and feeding the birds, Mr. Barger dutifully served his country in the United States military during World War II and provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as a stellar employee of the Missouri Power and Light Company for thirty-four years, while somehow finding the time and energy for affiliation with the U.C.T., I.B.E.W., V.F.W., and the American Legion; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker who derives a tremendous amount of satisfaction from sewing, Mrs. Barger enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as an exceptional employee at Scholastic, Inc. for seventeen years, and member of U.C.T., and A.B.L.E.; and

Whereas, devout members of Memorial Baptist Church where they have glorified the Lord through a variety of roles, Raymond and Agnes Barger attribute their sixty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their three daughters, Linda R. Bledsoe, Susan J. Bosch, and Rebecca R. Kniest; and their six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, throughout their blissful union, Raymond and Agnes Barger have remained devoted life partners and have put forth a tremendous amount of effort caring for each other and sharing their love and support with their family, friends, neighbors, and anyone in need:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in a thunderous round of applause for Raymond and Agnes Barger upon the glorious celebration of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them tremendous peace and contentment as they proudly continue their journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Barger.

Offered by _____
Representative Mark J. Brunz
District No. 113

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3482, adopted June 24, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker